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SUBJECT: DECREE NO. ONE BY NEW GOVERNMENT

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1. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF DECREE NO. 1 BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS BELOW:

2. CONSIDERING: THAT GENERAL OF DIVISION GUILLERMO A. RODRIGUEZ LARA, HAS PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM HIS HIGH FUNCTIONS AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES.

3. IT IS DECREED: ARTICLE 1. - THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT IS CONSTITUTED AND ASSUMES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR EFFECTIVE TODAY (JAN 11).

4. ARTICLE 2. - DECLARES IN EFFECT THE CONSTITUTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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1945 AS WELL AS ALL OTHER LAWS THAT HAVE CURRENT JURIDICAL

VALIDITY IN THE COUNTRY SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT CONFLICT
WITH THE ENDS PURSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

5. ARTICLE 3. - IMPOSES A STAGE OF SEIGE, MAINTAINS THE
MILITARY ON ALERT, AND MARTIAL LAW OVER ALL THE NATIONAL

TERRITORY.

6. ARTICLE 4. - DECLARES EXPRESSLY RESPECT FOR ALL
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS MADE BY ECUADOR THAT ARE CURRENTLY
VALID.

7. ARTICLE 5. - THANKS GENERAL OF DIVISION GUILLERMO A.
RODRIGUEZ LARA FOR HIS IMPORTANT SERVICES TO THE STATE
AND ARMED FORCES DURING HIS TENURE AS PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC.

8. GIVEN IN QUITO, JANUARY 11, 1976.

9. SIGNED, ALFREDO POVEDA BURBANO, VICE-ADMIRAL, COMMANDER
GENERAL OF THE NAVY, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENT; GUILLERMO DURAN ARCENTALES, GENERAL OF DIVISION,
COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY, MEMBER OF THE SUPREME
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT; LUIS LEORO FRANCO, BRIGADIER
GENERAL, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE, MEMBER OF
THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT.
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